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The reply filed on 9/17/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment does not list the status of all claims ever presented, as required under 37 CFR 1.121 (c). Cancelled claims must be listed, at least by number, and indicated as cancelled. See 68 Fed. Reg. 38616 for an example of proper amendment format. See also 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marjorie A. Moran whose telephone number is (703) 305-2363 until January 12, 2004. After that date, the telephone number will be (571) 272-0720. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, 7:30 am to 4 pm EST, Thursday, 7:30 am to 6 pm EST, and Friday, 7 am to 1:30 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (703) 308-4028. After January 12, 2004, Michael Woodward can be reached at (571) 272-0722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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